

house be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 123.

There was no objection offered.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 11, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Holy Father, we are thy workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, unto good works. We pray that our words and our work today may be for thy glory, and the defeat of all that is degrading and deadly. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moore submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 171*, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

*H. B. No. 171 (the same as S. B. No. 47) was substituted for S. B. No. 47.

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

Senator Fuller submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 60, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FULLER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 174, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FULLER, Chairman

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. B. No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman

Senator Moore submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 47, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

Senator Corbin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 86, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CORBIN, Chairman

Presentation of Guests

On motion of Senator Rogers of Travis, and by unanimous consent, the teachers and pupils of the Brentwood Elementary School of Austin were recognized and presented to the Senate.

Senate Resolution 68

Senator Russell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have with us today, Joe Dan Boyd of Winnsboro, Texas, State F. F. A. President and Donald Stodghill of Rockwall, Texas, State F. F. A. Vice-President; and

Whereas, These boys who are on a three-week state tour visiting different F. F. A. Chapters, are here to visit the Austin Chapter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that Joe Dan Boyd and Donald Stodghill be officially welcomed and extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Russell presented Joe Dan Boyd and Donald Stodghill to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 69

Senator Latimer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery a group of carrier boys of the San Antonio Light, accompanied by their District Managers, of San Antonio, Texas; and

Whereas, These boys and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that one copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Latimer presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 70

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery Mrs. Eunice Barrett and Mr. Green Trimble, teachers in the Fort Worth Public School System; and

Whereas, They are visiting in the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, They are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome Mrs. Barrett and Mr. Trimble and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Willis presented Mrs. Bar-

rett and Mr. Trimble to the Members of the Senate.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to detach certain lands from Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District 14; finding notice of intent to apply for passage of such Act to have been given; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the provision of office and working space for State departments, agencies, officers, and employees; creating the State of Texas Public Building Commission, composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the State Board of Control, and providing the powers and duties of said Commission; authorizing the Commission to construct and equip certain buildings on certain properties; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds in payment thereof and the fixing of rentals and charges for the use of such buildings to pay the increments of the bonds and of the bond proceedings; authorizing the Commission to enter into contracts or agreements pertaining to the use, occupancy, rentals, and charges with respect to the buildings containing certain conditions and provisions relating to said bonds; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; authorizing the State Board of Control to determine which departments, agencies, officers and employees shall rent space in the State Office Building; authorizing the State Board of Control to enter into contracts or agreements with respect to occupancy of the buildings by the State departments, agencies, officers, and employees and to pay rentals and charges with available funds; providing that the said Board shall include in budget recommendations to the Legislature a summary of amounts that it recommends be appropriated for rentals and charges and providing that any appropriation therefor shall be to said Board; providing that

title to said buildings shall vest in the State of Texas upon the payment of all the bonds and interest thereon or upon the deposit of sufficient funds to pay all bond requirements to maturity and providing that the Commission shall cease to exist upon the payment of all bonds and interest; authorizing the State Board of Control to dismantle and raze a building and to dispose of unneeded equipment and materials contained therein; authorizing the Commission and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to enter into a lease or leases whereby the State leases to the Commission certain lands and providing certain conditions relating thereto; authorizing the State Board of Control to repair and recondition certain quarters, when vacated, now occupied by certain State agencies, for use as office space and committee rooms for members of the Legislature; providing that Senate Bill No. 266, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 258, as amended by House Bill No. 583, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, Chapter 168 (Article 666b, Vernon's Civil Statutes) shall not apply to rental of space in such buildings; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 337, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, and by Section 1 of Chapter 338, Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1945, the same being codified as Article 2654b-1 of Vernon's Civil Statutes, by adding thereto a new provision, to be known as Section 5, exempting all persons who have served, who are now serving, or who may hereafter serve in the armed forces of the United States of America during the present national emergency, and exempting children of any of the above-named persons who may be killed in action or die while in the service, from the payment of certain dues, fees and charges, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the provision of Article 4478, R. C. S. of Texas of 1925, restricting the presentation of petitions to the commissioners' court for the establishment of a county hospital to intervals of not less than twelve (12) months shall not be ap-

plicable to counties which at the time of presentation of any such petition have no county-owned hospital; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, of Article 1287a of the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, so as to increase the amount of the bond required by the livestock auction commission merchant; providing a method of fixing such amount; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Moffett and Aikin:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. 420, Acts Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, 1941, page 893, Chapter 551, by amending Section 3 thereof, providing label requirements for agricultural and vegetable seed; and by amending Section 7 thereof providing for an inspection fee and the affixing of tags to seed containers; and by amending Section 10 thereof, providing for the creation of a special fund to be known as the Texas Seed Act Fund, and making an appropriation; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating 'Northeast Texas Municipal Water District,' a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution, comprising the territory contained within the cities of Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson, Avinger, Hughes Springs, Lone Star, Marshall, Ore City, Gilmer, Pittsburg, and Daingerfield, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing and transporting the same; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; providing for a Board of Directors for the government of said district; authorizing the district to do

all things necessary to make available for municipal and industrial uses, the water from Ferrell's Bridge Dam and Reservoir authorized for construction by the United States Government on Cypress Creek pursuant to such rights as the district may acquire in such reservoir, water from underground sources, and water it may obtain by purchase, lease and operation contracts with cities, persons, firms, corporations and public agencies of the United States Government; permitting sale of surplus water for irrigation purposes; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; prescribing conditions under which cities may withdraw from the district; making applicable to the district Title 52 relating to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improvement districts; prescribing other powers of the district; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senators Lane, Fuller and Russell:

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act approving and adopting the Sabine River Compact; authorizing the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to administer the provisions of the Compact; providing for the fees and necessary expenses of the Commissioners; appropriating for the expenses of administering the Compact; providing cooperation by the State Board of Water Engineers; providing this Compact not binding until ratified by Louisiana and the Congress; providing for certain notification by the Governor; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 659, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, Acts 1913, page 278, relating to special requested instructions in criminal cases; their purpose and effect; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 667, Chapter 5, page 430, Vernon's Texas Statutes, Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to bills of exception in a criminal case, by adding thereto a new section relating to such bills of exception, contents, and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 658, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, Acts 1913, page 278; amended, Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 65, Chapter 43, paragraph 5, so as to require the giving of a written charge in the trial of certain misdemeanors specifying the extent and effect of the objections made to the charge; repealing Articles 662 and 663, Chapter 5, page 430, Vernon's Texas Statutes, Code of Criminal Procedure; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill 194 on Second Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 194 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood Lock

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 8319, 8320, 8321, 8322, 8323 and 8324, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning Cotton Salvage; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 194 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 194 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 195 on Second Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 195 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Kazen
Bell	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fuller	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Rutherford
Moore	Sadler
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagonseller
Rogers of Travis	Weinert
Russell	Willis

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 5893, 5894, 5895, 5896, 5897, 5898, 5899, 5900 and 5916, and amending Article 5892, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning the State Mining Board and Office of State Mining Inspector, abolishing said board and office and transferring their duties to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 195 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 195 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Presentation of Guests

On motion of Senator Phillips, and

by unanimous consent, District Judge Thurman Guyston, District Judge G. P. Hardy, Wharton County Judge Dorman Nickels and Brazoria County Judge Jack Harrison were presented to the Members of the Senate by Senator Phillips.

House Bill 196 on Second Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 196 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, making the Commissioner of Agriculture an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 196 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 196 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Fuller	of Childress
Hardeman	Rogers of Travis
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 197 on Second Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 197 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Title 113, consisting of Articles 6560, 6561, 6562, 6563, 6564, 6565, 6566, 6567, 6568, 6569, 6570, 6571, 6572, 6573, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, pertaining to the State Ranger Force; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 197 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 197 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 56 on Second Reading

Senator Corbin moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 56 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Moore

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating the designation of Sub-division No. One of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains area, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 56 by adding a new section to be known as Sec. 4a to read as follows:

"Sec. 4a. This Act shall not be construed as validating any district or bond proceedings or bonds issued or to be issued, the validity of which has become contested or attacked in any litigation pending at the time this Act becomes effective."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 56 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 56 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President then laid the bill be-

fore the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagon seller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Moore

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

House Bill 144 on Second Reading

Senator Rutherford moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 144 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Attorney, First Assistant District Attorney, Assistant District Attorneys and Investigators of the 34th Judicial District, and authorizing the Commissioners Court of El Paso County, Texas, in said 34th Judicial District, to pay the salaries of the said Assistants and Investigators and to supplement the salary of the District Attorney paid by the State of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 144 on Third Reading

Senator Rutherford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 144 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood Lock

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fuller	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald

Moffett	Rutherford
Moore	Sadler
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagonseller
Rogers of Travis	Weinert
Russell	Willis

Absent

Bracewell Hazlewood

House Bill 188 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 188 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Aikin Strauss
Latimer

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill 363, Acts 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, Chapter 341, concerning the Commission of the Volunteer Army of the War with Spain; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 188 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 188 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Bell

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Resolution 71

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This 11th day of February is the birthday of our esteemed colleague, Senator Warren McDonald; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, that we extend to our beloved colleague our best wishes and many happy returns of the day and that a copy of this resolution, properly inscribed, be presented to him with the hope that he continue to be among us for many more years to come.

MOFFETT
STRAUSS
MARTIN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 72

Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery members of the All-State Chorus, from Plainview, who are on their way to Galveston and the Texas Music Educators Conference and are accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Everett Carvert, Miss

Nida Parker, and Mrs. Bob Farmer, a mother of one of the members of the class; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this group and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers of Childress presented the teachers and pupils to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 187 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 187 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Fuller	of Childress
Hardeman	Rogers of Travis
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Bracewell Weinert

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill 78, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, Title: Eleemosynary institutions, Chapter 2, concerning a

soldiers' and sailors' home; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 187 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 187 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Bracewell

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 186 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 186 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Latimer
Fuller	Lock

Martin	Russell
McDonald	Rutherford
Moffett	Sadler
Moore	Secrest
Parkhouse	Shireman
Phillips	Strauss
Rogers	Wagonseller
of Childress	Weinert
Rogers of Travis	Willis

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 3206, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, establishing the Board of Trustees of the Texas School for the Blind; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 186 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 186 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 184 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 184 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 5891, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning establishment of the Texas Naval Board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 184 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 184 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore then laid

the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Bill Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to detach certain lands from Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 14, finding notice of intent to apply for passage such act to have been given; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 183 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 183 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill 451, Acts 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, Chapter 88, concerning the management of the State Iron Industries near Rusk; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 183 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the con-

stitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 183 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 189 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 189 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill 314,

Acts 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, Chapter 185, concerning the establishment and operation of a State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 189 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 189 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

(President in Chair.)

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House today were read the first time and were referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 34, to Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

H. B. No. 158, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 218, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 149, to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Recess

On motion of Senator Shireman the Senate at 12:15 o'clock p. m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
J. J. Collins

Senator Lock offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 73)

Whereas, On the nineteenth day of December, 1952, the State of Texas lost one of its most distinguished citizens when death closed the career of J. J. Collins; and

Whereas, Mr. Collins' passing ended an outstanding life of service to the citizens of Angelina County and Texas, regardless of their station in life; and

Whereas, Mr. Collins began his career with modest means and, through his conscientious efforts, attained eminent success as one of the outstanding lawyers of Texas; and

Whereas, His influence will long be felt by those who have known him during his useful life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that this body extend to the family of J. J. Collins our sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished his family.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.